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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV MEETING WITH APOLLO-SOYUZ CREWS

1. BREZHNEV RECEIVED APOLLO-SOYUZ ASTRONAUTS AND COSMONAUTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 35 MINUTES THIS MORNING. US PARTICIPANTS IN ADDITION TO ASTRONAUTS STAFFORD, SLAYTON AND BRAND WERE DONNELLY AND LEE OF NASA AND MYSELF. SOVIET PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED COSMONAUTS LEONOV AND KUBASOV, MAJOR GEN. SHATALOV, KATELNIKOV, KELDYSH, PETROV, BUSHUYEV, ALEKSANDROV, AND MIKHAILOV OF MFA USA DIVISION.

2. JOURNALISTS WERE PRESENT FOR ENTIRE MEETING AND THEREFORE BREZHNEV'S REMARKS WILL PRESUMABLY BE CARRIED IN FAIRLY COMPLETE FORM BY MEDIA. FOLLOWING ASPECTS SEEM PARTICULARLY WORTHY OF NOTE:

A. BREZHNEV WENT OUT OF WAY TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF CONCLUDING SALT II TREATY THIS YEAR.

B. HE CITED MEETINGS GROMYKO HAS JUST COMPLETED WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER AS HAVING BEEN USEFUL, AND STATED THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO RECEIVING SECRETARY HERE IN MOSCOW SOON TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF ISSUES.

C. HE DID NOT MAKE DIRECT REFERENCE TO HIS PLANNED  
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VISIT TO US THIS YEAR.

3. STAFFORD CONVEYED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO  
BREZHNEV, AND LATTER PROMISED PROMPT REPLY.  
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